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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURE MEDIA INDEPENDENT  
INTERFACE COMMUNICATIONS BY CORRUPTING TRANSMIT DATA ON  
SELECTED REPEATER PORT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official  
Action mailed May 3, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-6 and 12-15.

Please amend claim 16 as follows.

16. (Amended) A repeater system comprising:

repeater ports for communication with respective network nodes via respective  
repeater media independent interfaces; and

a repeater core comprising: